

### Mayor Urges Civil Defense

All service clubs, civic groups, churches, and other organizations in Torrance should learn their role in Civil Defense and take active steps toward filling their obligations, Mayor Albert Isen said yesterday.

"There is no question in anyone's mind that highly industrialized Torrance is subject to attack in the event of a national emergency," he said.

Torrance Civil Defense leaders including Coordinator George Powell, Capt. Douglas Horlander, National Guard commander, and M/Sgt. Wilbur Phelps, Regular Army Ad-

visor, are working on a project to organize the city's Civil Defense into one of the most efficient and active in the country, he said.

A series of programs presenting Civil Defense needs, is planned by the National Guard, and he urged homeowner groups to appoint defense area leaders and block wardens.

#### FIBER INCREASE

Synthetic fibers now account for more than one out of every five pounds of textiles used in the United States and the ratio is increasing.

### Jack McNeil Honored at Open House

More than 100 relatives and friends attended an open house Sunday honoring Jack McNeil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. McNeil, 3313 Sonoma St., who was graduated last week by Junipero Serra High School.

An outstanding member of the high school class, McNeil was given Congressman Cecil R. King's award "Serra Man of the Year," a life membership in the California Scholarship Federation, California Scholarship Federation Certificate of Achievement, Excellence Award in History, Knights of Columbus, Bank of America Gold Cup Achievement Award in field of Science and Mathematics, also Bank of America's Achievement Award for Mathematics.

He was awarded a scholarship to Loyola University.



JACK A. McNEIL  
... Honored at Party

### Senior Party Given for Graduate

Junipero Serra High School boys and their dates attended a Senior Party for Jack A. McNeil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. McNeil, 3313 Sonoma St., last Saturday.

Taking part in the dancing and games were Tim Adelsperger, Dan Smith, Harold Hollenbrich, Floyd Bero, Mike Siminski, Ralph Petri, Tom Morrissey, Bob Peltrey, Skip Matthews, Jack Boos, Jim Orsini, Jerry Devlin, Bill Segen, Dennis McKerran and Jerry Belanger.

Dates were Jean McNeil, Linda Priny, Sharon Needham, Marie Bahner, Mary Ann Rickey, Becky Backes, Pat von Gerner, Betty Baker, Pat McHugh, and Joan Steber.



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### Two Stores Fall Victim Of Robbery

Till tappers had a field day in Torrance markets over the week end as two stores reported losses.

The Food King Market, 16445 Arlington Ave., reported \$20 taken by two unidentified suspects.

Store owner Joe Doss told police he chased the two suspects but lost them at Cabrillo Ave. and Carson St.

Stanley F. Fisher, store manager at Ranchers Market on Hawthorne Ave., told sheriff's deputies two men entered the store, opened the cash drawer and took some money.

Later, George Harper Hand, 11, of 4180 Rendonno Beach Blvd., found \$40 near the store, which police said was dropped by the suspects as they escaped.

#### Two Cars Collide At Intersection

Cars driven by Donald W. Ingram, 1320 Arlington Ave., and Roland F. Taft of Harbor City, collided Sunday evening causing only minor damages to both vehicles, police reported. The accident occurred at the intersection of Torrance Blvd. and Western Ave.

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